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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (1 page) and a check for \$180 for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-1.98

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Dear Sir:

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after receipt of a First Office Action on the merits for the above-captioned application, the filing fee of \$180 is enclosed. If no proper payment is enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) is provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 which have been previously provided in connection with applications U.S. Serial No.

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08/700,565 which is relied upon for an earlier filing date in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120, are <u>not</u> provided herewith.

The documents listed on the Forms PTO-1449 and supplied herewith are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Applicant also brings to the attention of the Office, published U.S. Patent Application 2002/0019048 A1. This published patent is not prior art to this case.

Although these documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and it be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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